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1. **All spouses:** 96.3% of civilian spouses of Soldiers are females and 3.7% are males (couples with both spouses serving in the military were not surveyed).
2. **All spouses:** Since 2001, there has been an *increase* in the percentage of spouses who are females (93.2% in 2001, 96.3% in 2004/5) and a *decrease* in the percentage who are males (6.8% in 2001, 3.7% in 2004/5).
3. **All spouses:** 13.8% reported they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin or ancestry; of those,
 - 41.3% are Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano
 - 25.1% are Puerto Rican
 - 1.9% are Cuban
 - 36.2% are other Hispanic/Spanish
4. **All spouses:** 79.2% are White, 14.4% are Black or African American, 6.0% are Asian, 3.9% are American Indian or Alaska Native, and 1.4% are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.



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5. **All spouses:** When all spouses of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin are included as Hispanics, 65.7% of spouses are White, 13.7% are Hispanic, 12.0% are Black or African American, and 8.6% are of another race.
6. **All spouses:** 22.8% have completed high school with a diploma or GED but have no additional formal education, 47.6% have completed some formal schooling in addition to high school, and 27.3% have a bachelor's degree or higher level of education.
7. **All spouses:** Since 2001, there has been a *decrease* in the percentage who have a high school diploma or GED (27.1% in 2001, 22.8% in 2004/5) and an *increase* in the percentage who have a bachelor's degree or higher level of education (23.1% in 2001, 27.3% in 2004/5).
8. **All spouses:** Civilian spouses are, on average, 32 years old. 19.0% are under 25 years old, 42.1% are under 30, and 35.0% are 35 or older.



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- 10. All spouses:** All of the spouses responding to the survey are married. 78.4% are married for the first time, 19.9% are remarried (was divorced or widowed), 0.5% are legally separated, and 1.1% are filing for divorce.
- 11. All spouses:** Compared to 2001, there has been a *decrease* in spouses who are married for the first time (82.0% in 2001, 78.4% in 2004/5).
- 12. All spouses:** 38.1% have been married for 4 years or less and 64.8% have been married for less than 10 years.
- 13. All spouses:** 81.8% are satisfied with their marriage at the present time, 10.2% are neutral, and 8.0% are dissatisfied.
- 14. All spouses:** Since 2001, there has not been any significant change in the level of satisfaction with their marriage at the present time.

15. All spouses: 32.8% are very satisfied and 53.0% are more or



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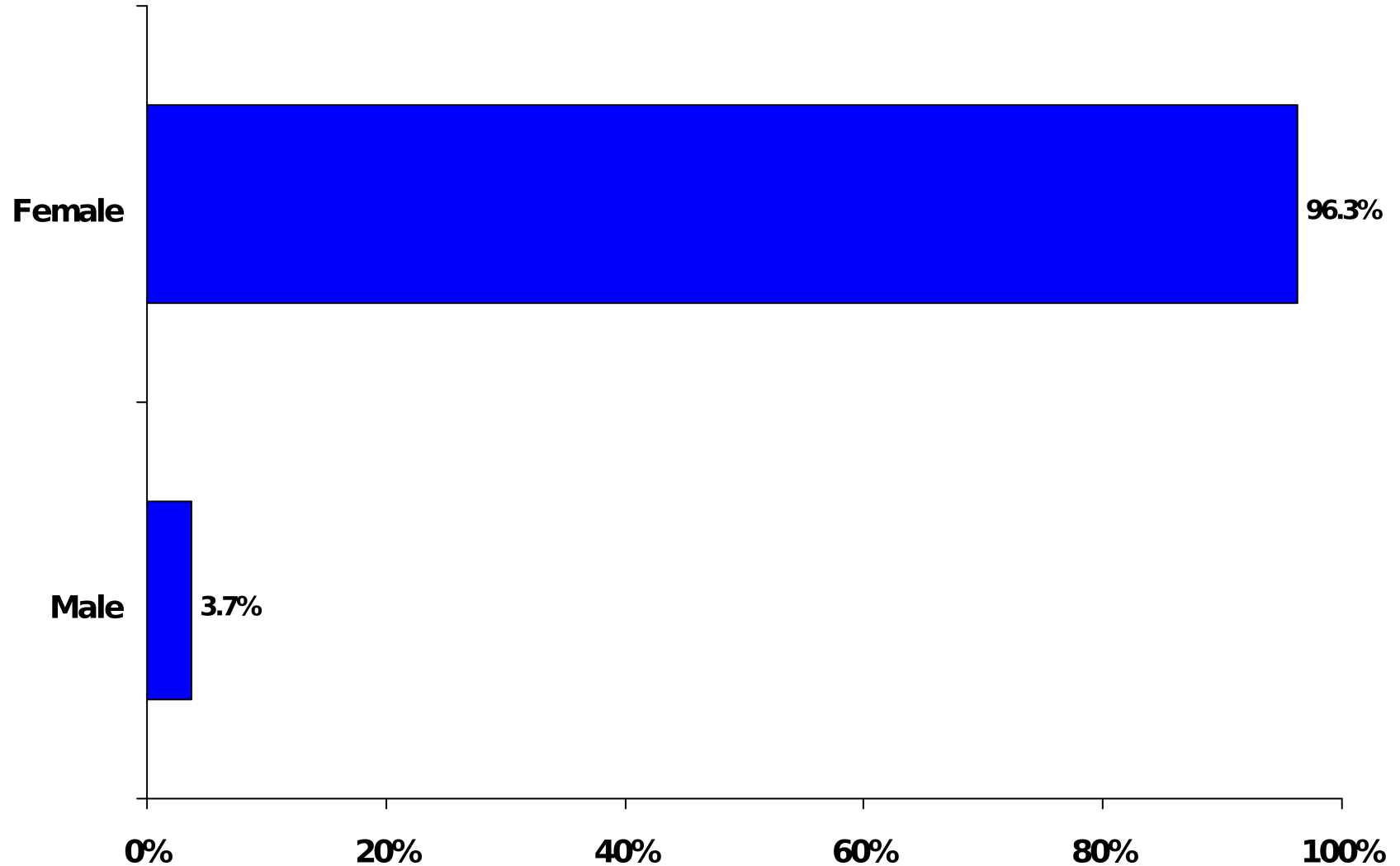
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- 16. All spouses: Other than currently being married to a Soldier on Active Duty, 45.5% have had some type of experience with the military.**
- 17. All spouses: Of those who had some type of military experience,**
- 18.9% are a child of parent(s) in the military service
 - 15.6% served on Active Duty
 - 15.2% worked/are working as a civilian for the U.S. Armed Forces
 - 7.8% were previously married to a military service member
 - 4.6% served/are serving with the National Guard/Reserves
- 18. All spouses: Since 2001, there has been an *increase* in the percentage of spouses who have worked or are working as a civilian for the U.S. Armed Forces (11.8% in 2001, 15.6% in 2004/5).**



Are you female or male?

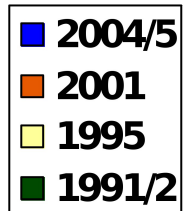
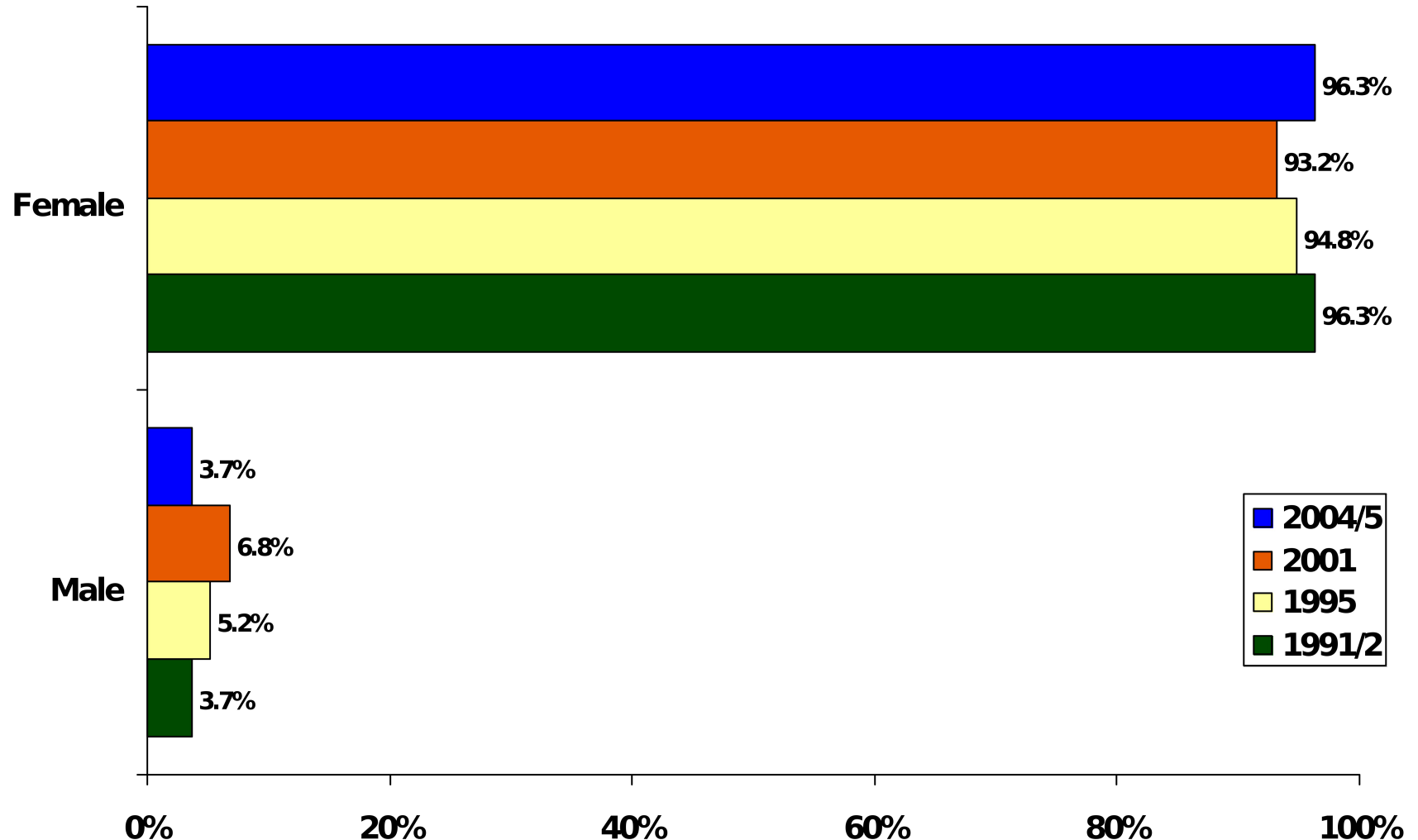
All spouses





Are you female or male?

All spouses (1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



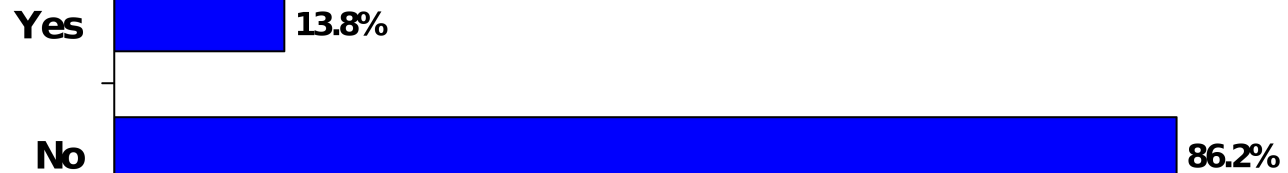
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2001 SE +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 1%
1991/2 SE +/- 1%



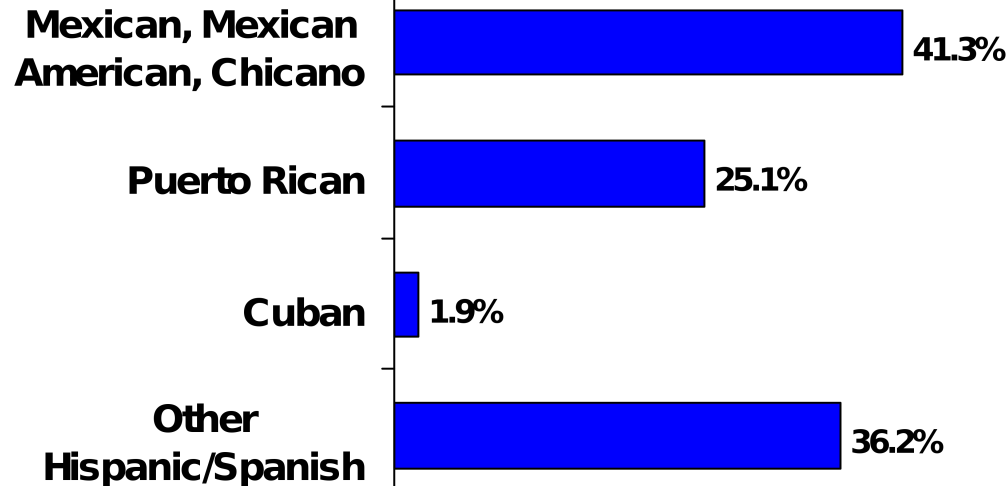
Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin or ancestry (of any race)? *(NOTE: Multiple responses are valid.)*

All spouses

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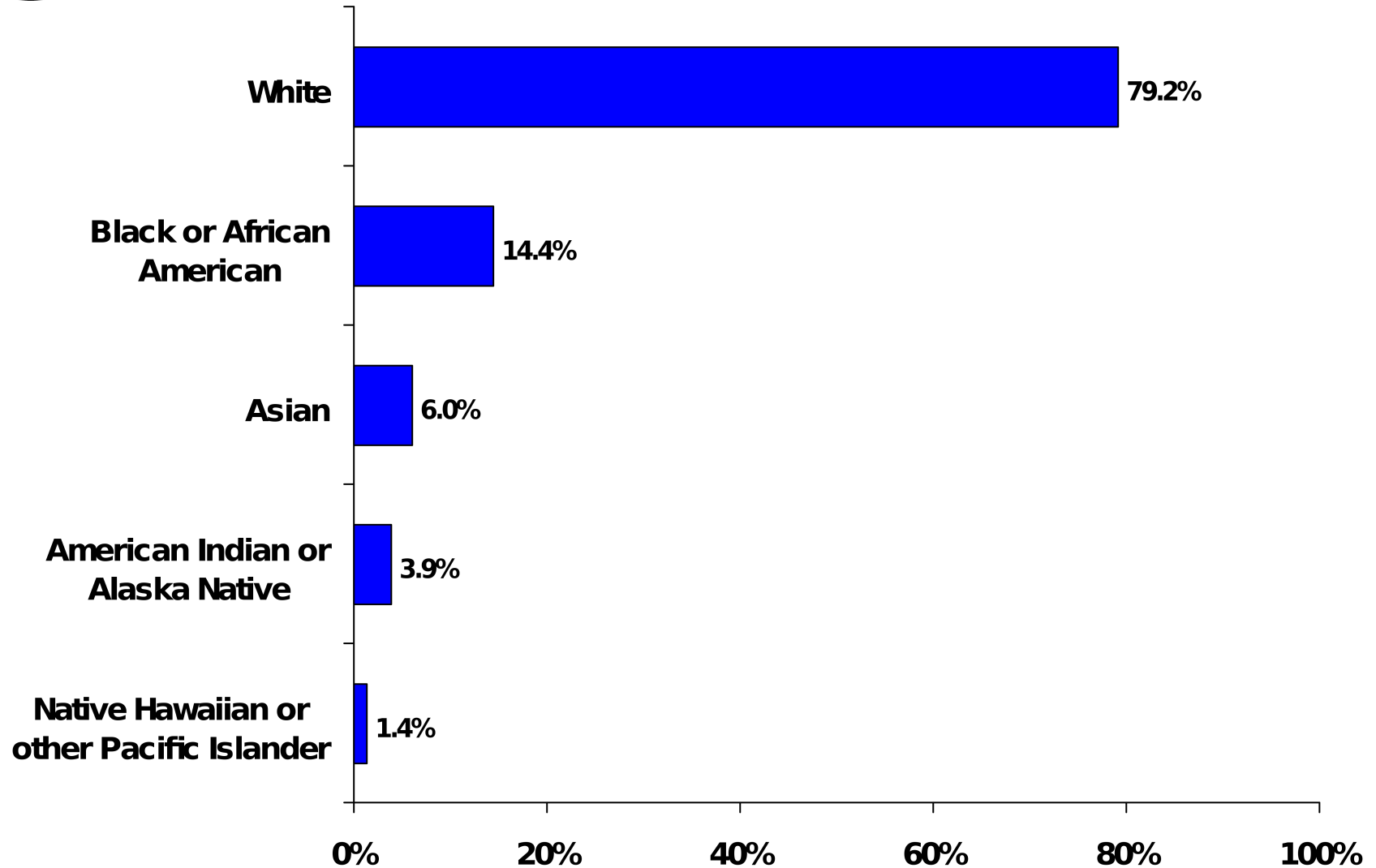


0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



What is your race? *(NOTE: Multiple responses are valid)*

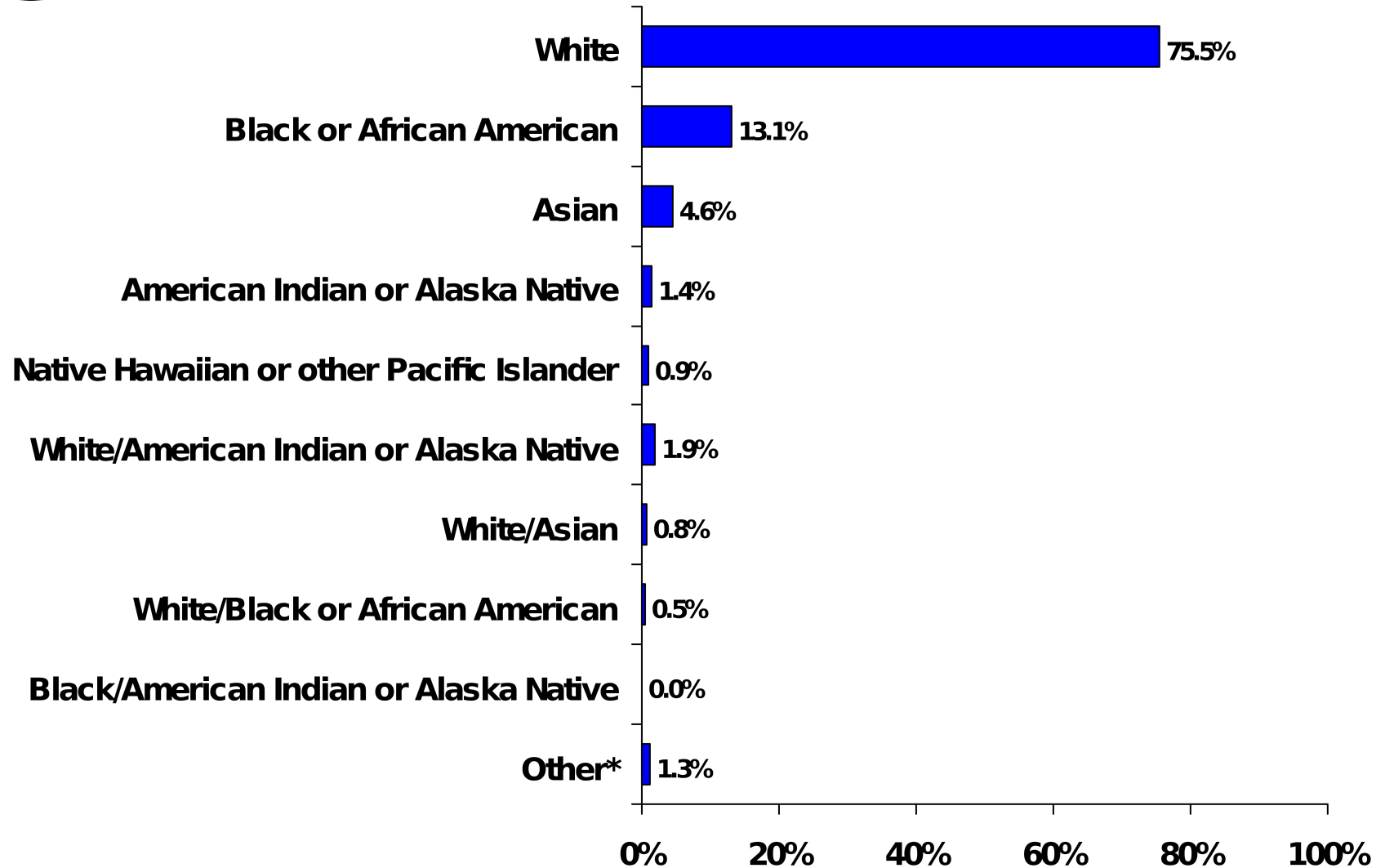
All spouses





What is your race?

All spouses



*Also includes more than 2 races/none
Q49A1-5_111 SE +/- 1%

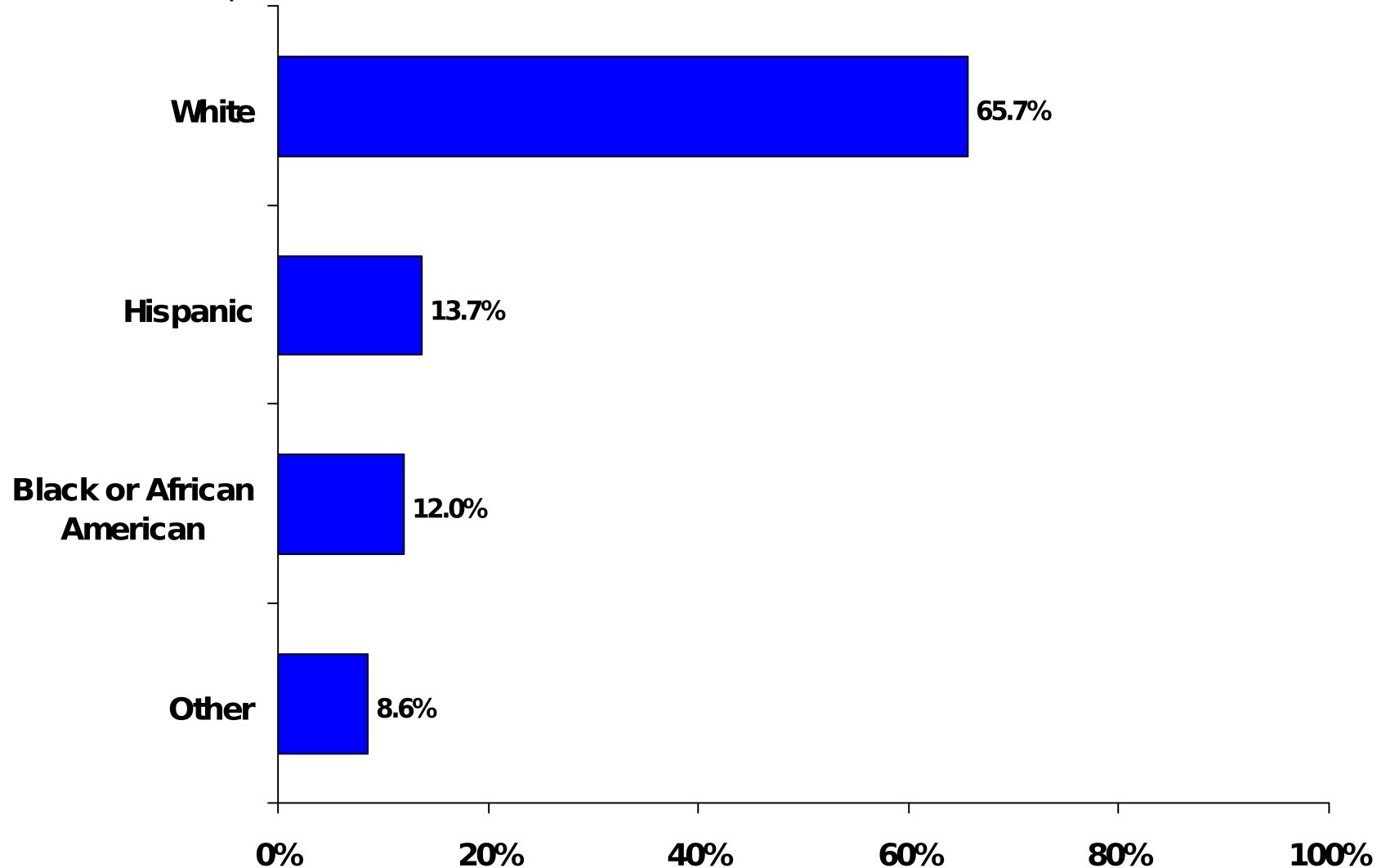
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What is your race? Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin or ancestry (of any race)? *(Note: All of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (regardless of race) are included as Hispanics)*

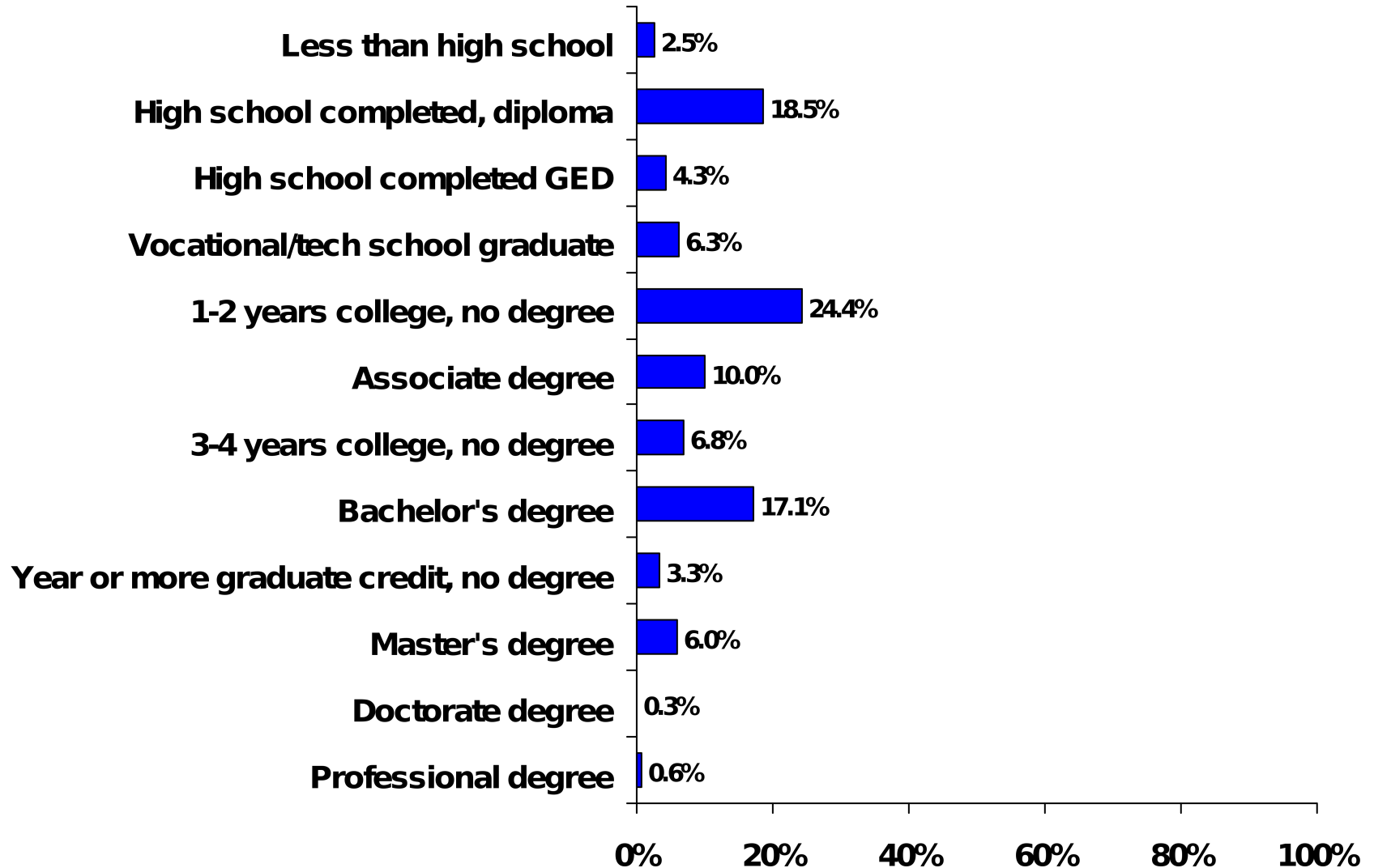
All spouses





What is the highest level of education you have completed?

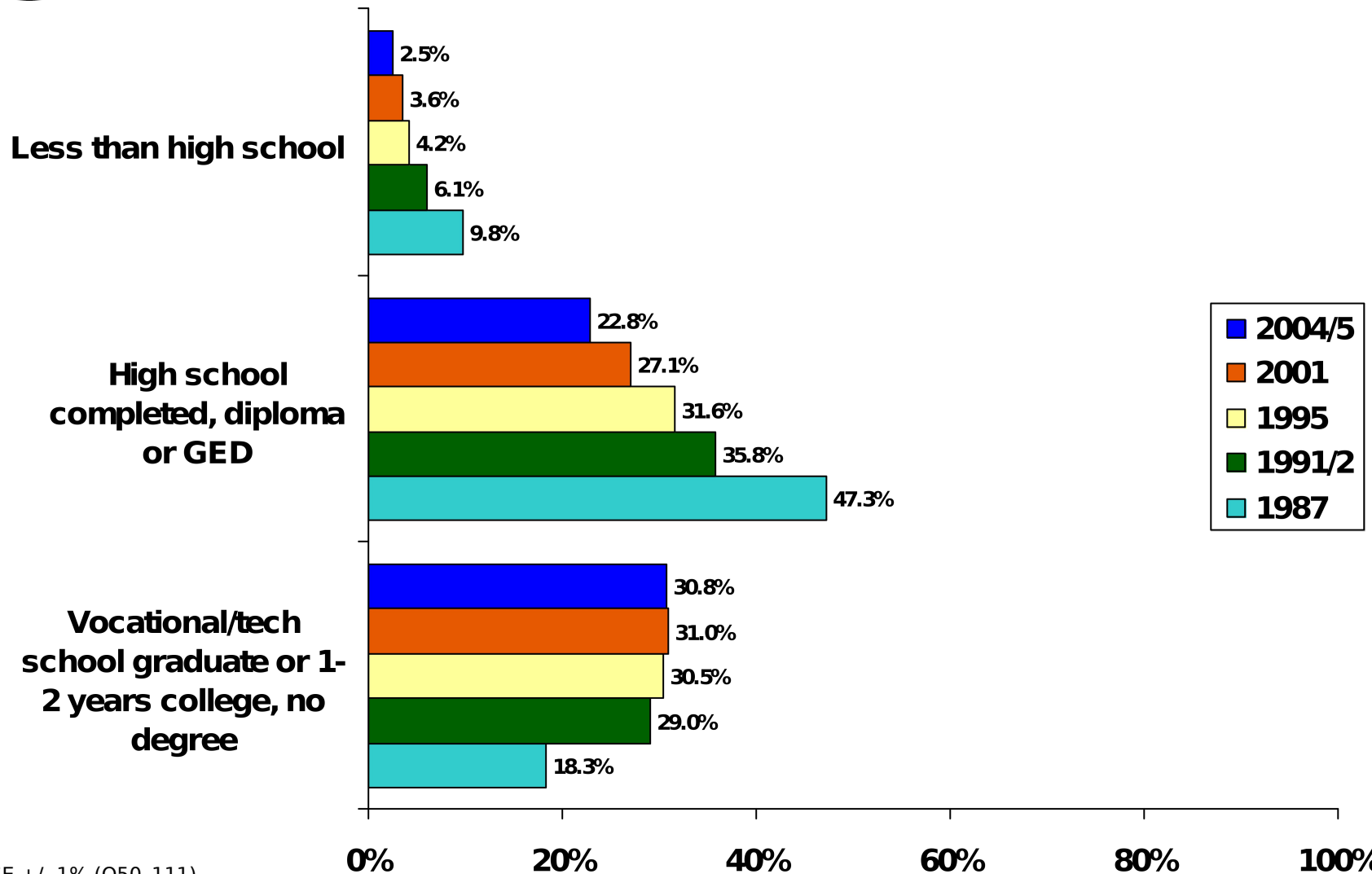
All spouses





What is the highest level of education you have completed?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q50_111)

2001 SE +/- 1%

1995 SE +/- 1%

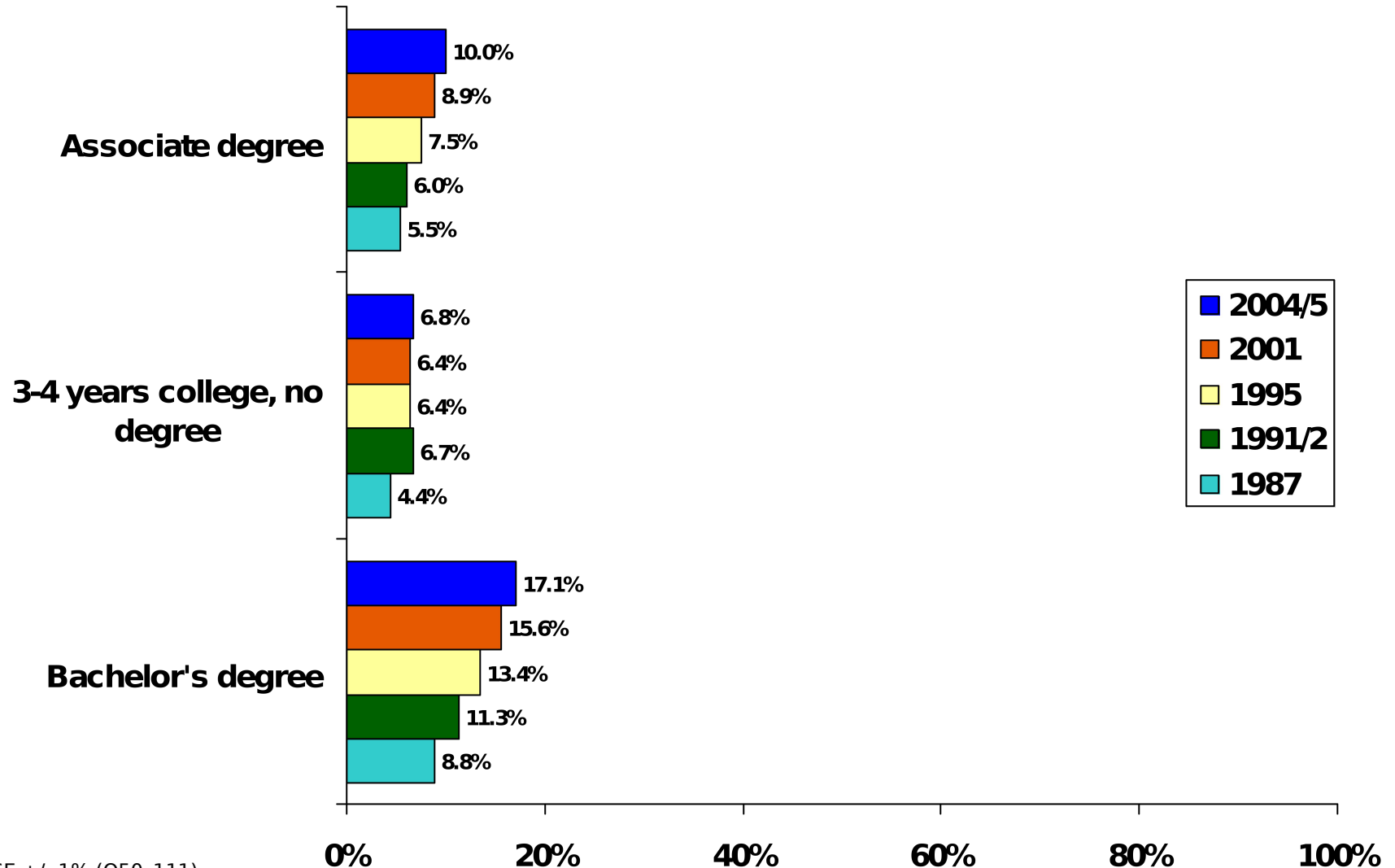
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What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Continued)

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

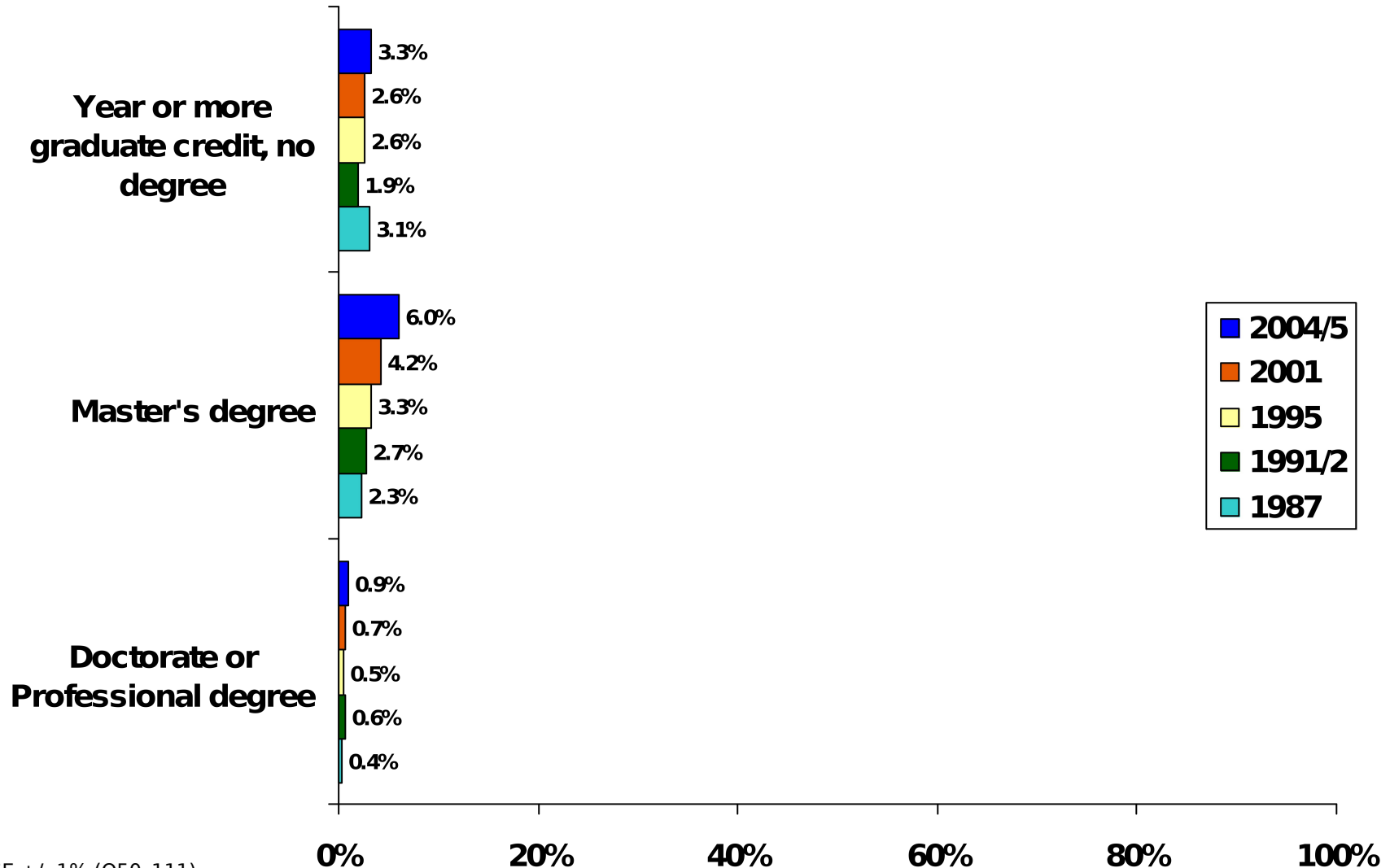


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q50_111)
2001 SE +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 1%



What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Continued)

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q50_111)

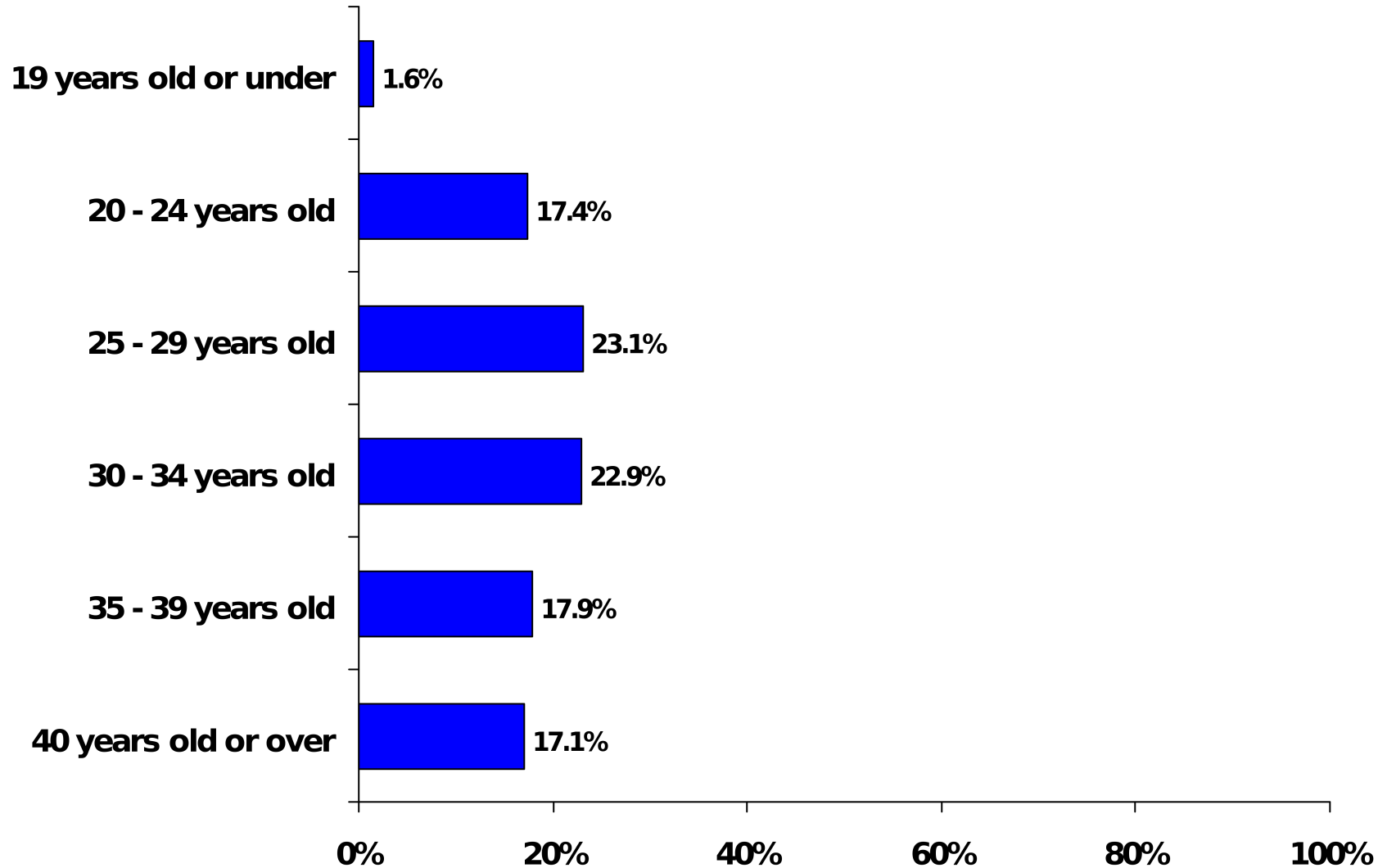
2001 SE +/- 1%

1995 SE +/- 1%



How old were you on your last birthday?

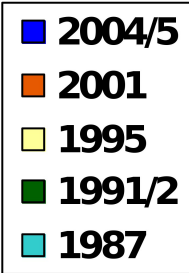
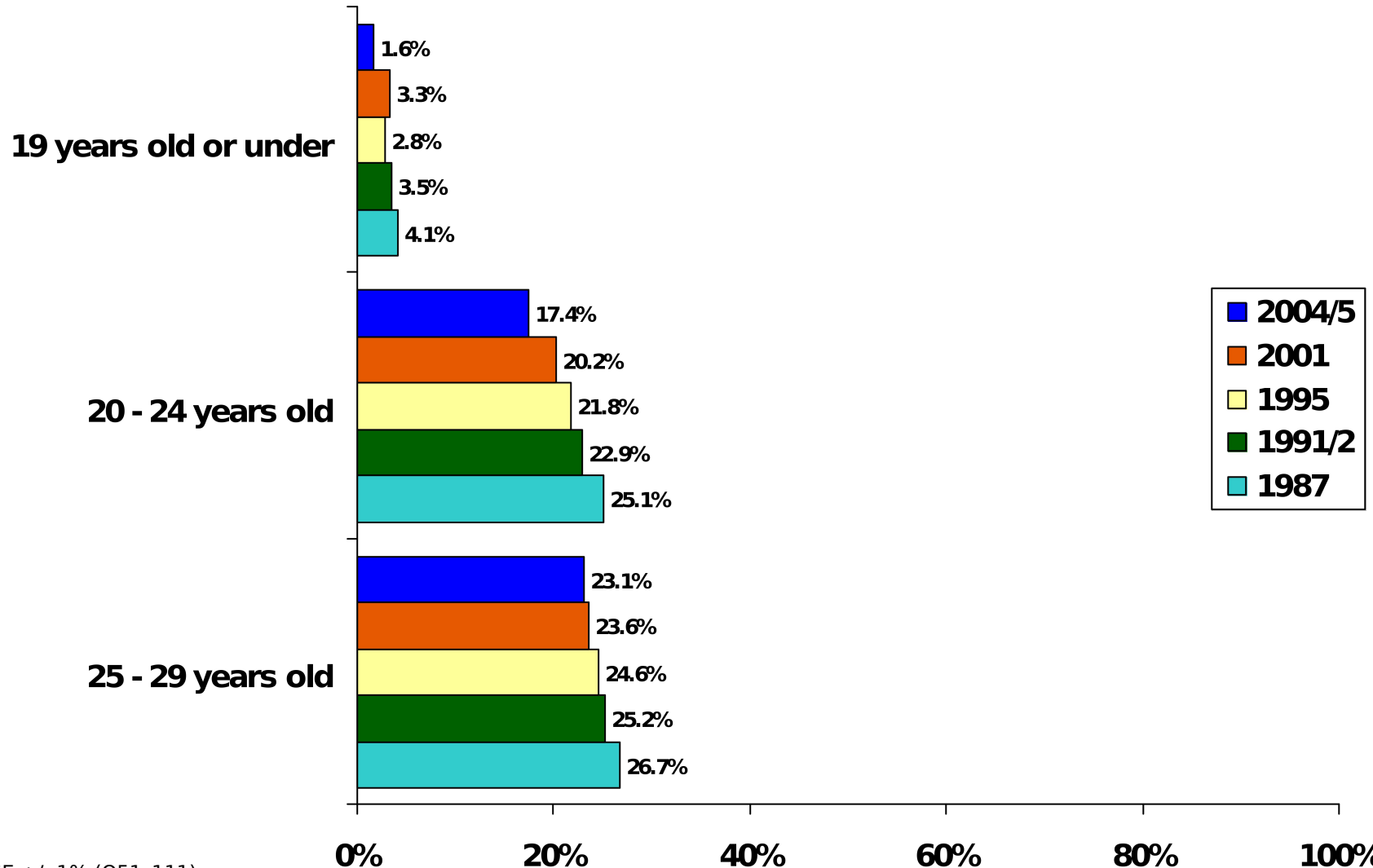
All spouses





How old were you on your last birthday?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

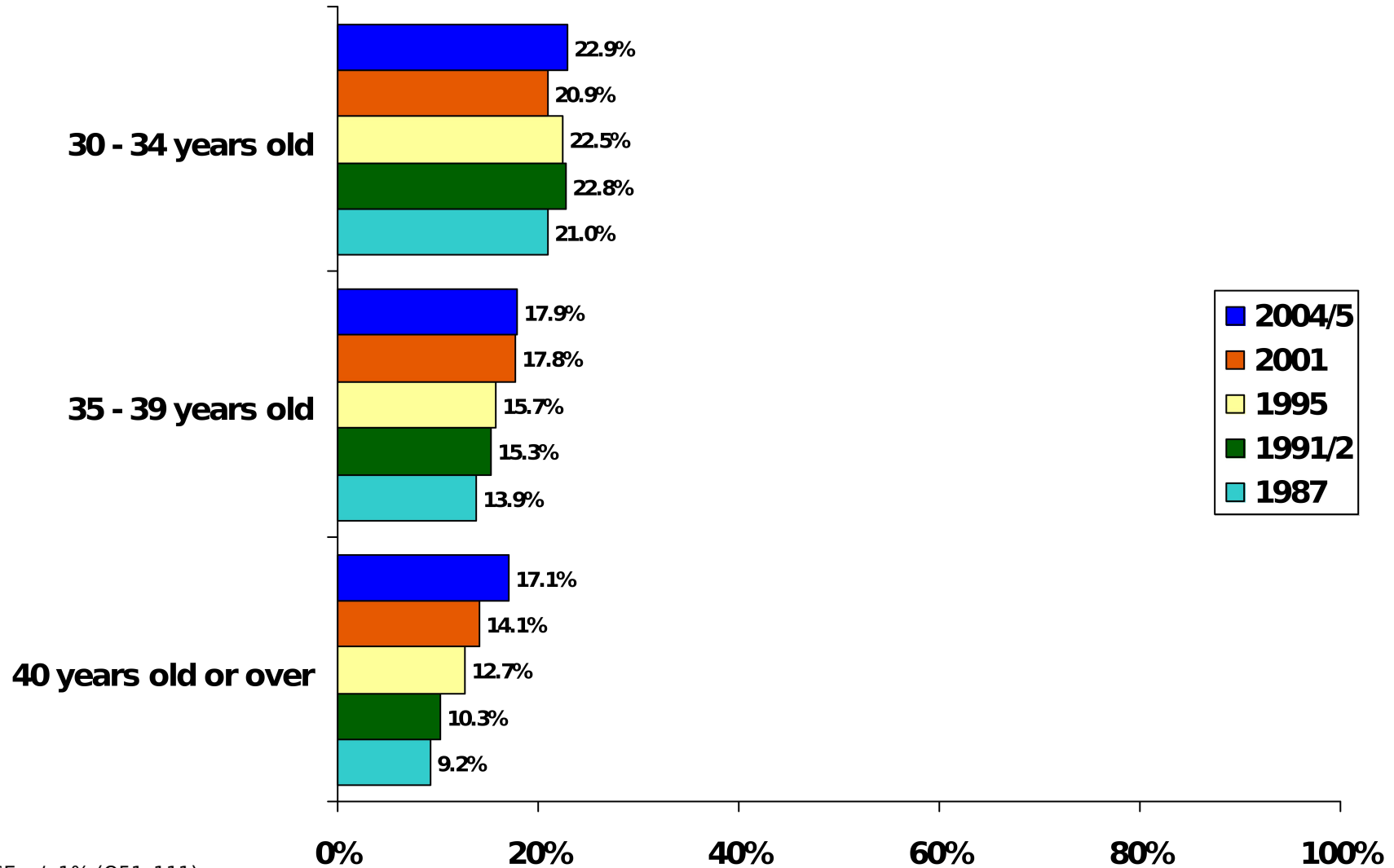


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q51_111)
2001 SE +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 1%



How old were you on your last birthday? (Continued)

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

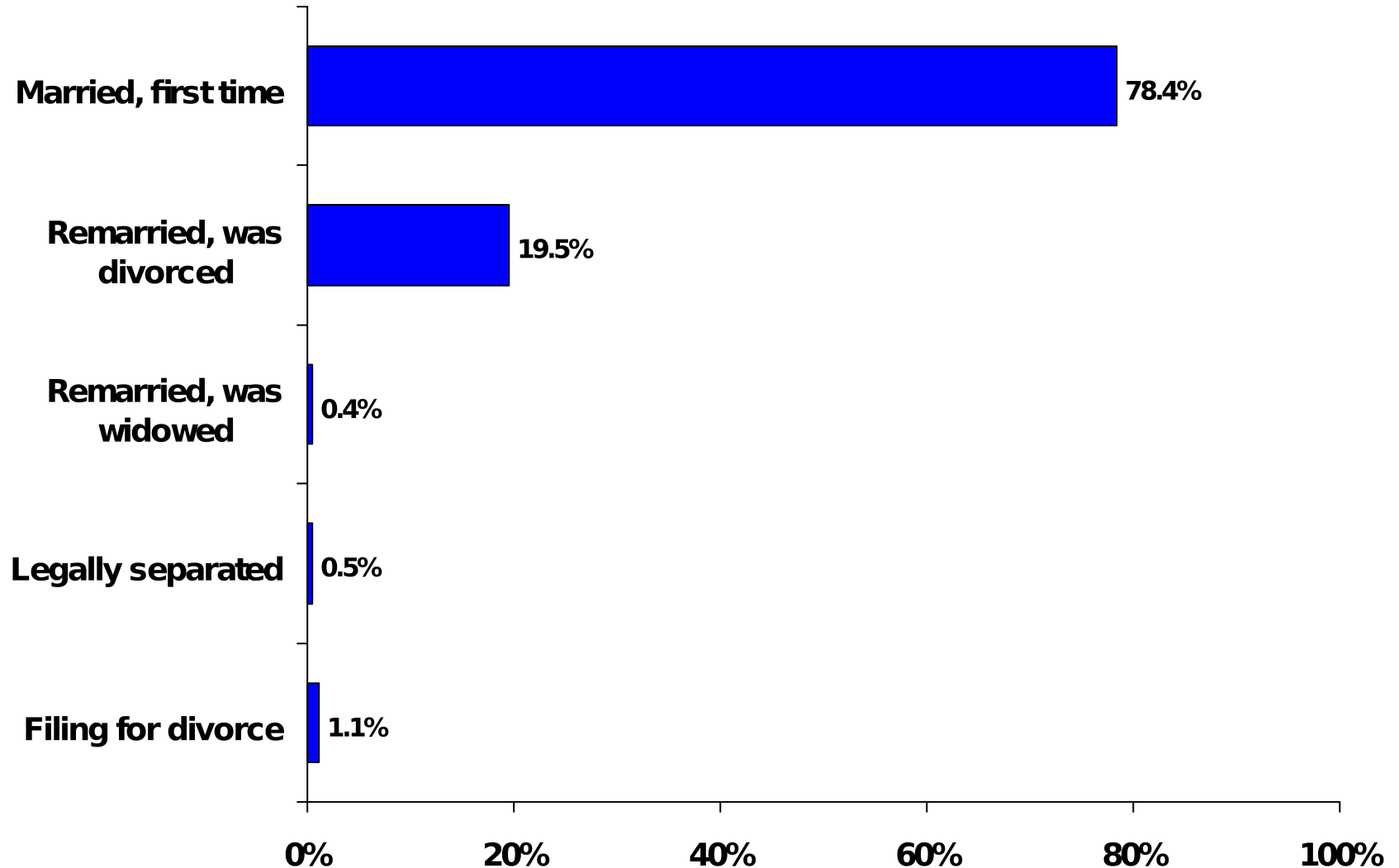


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q51_111)
2001 SE +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 1%



What is your current marital status?

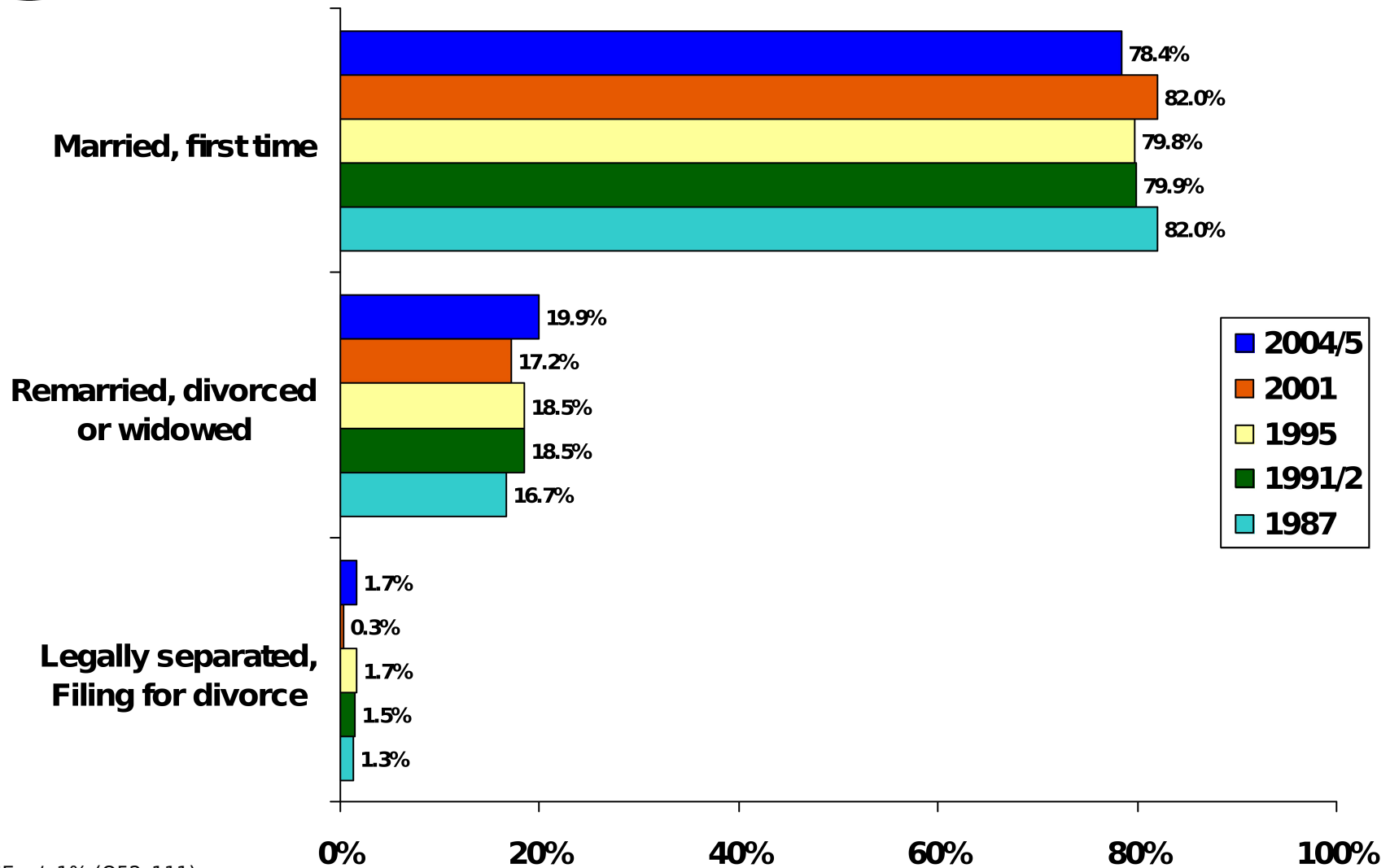
All spouses





What is your current marital status?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

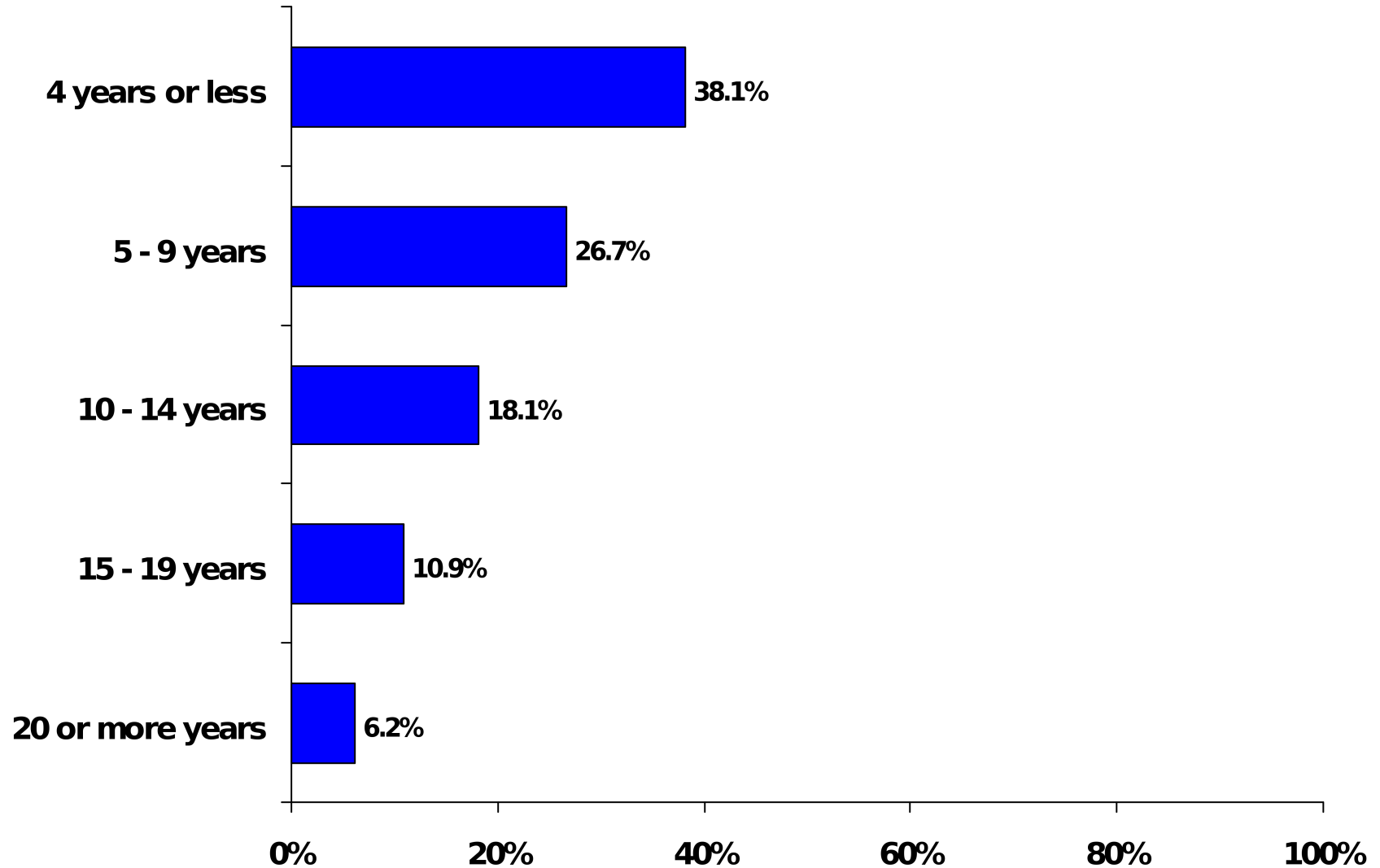


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q52_111)
2001 SE +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 1%



How long have you been married to your current spouse?

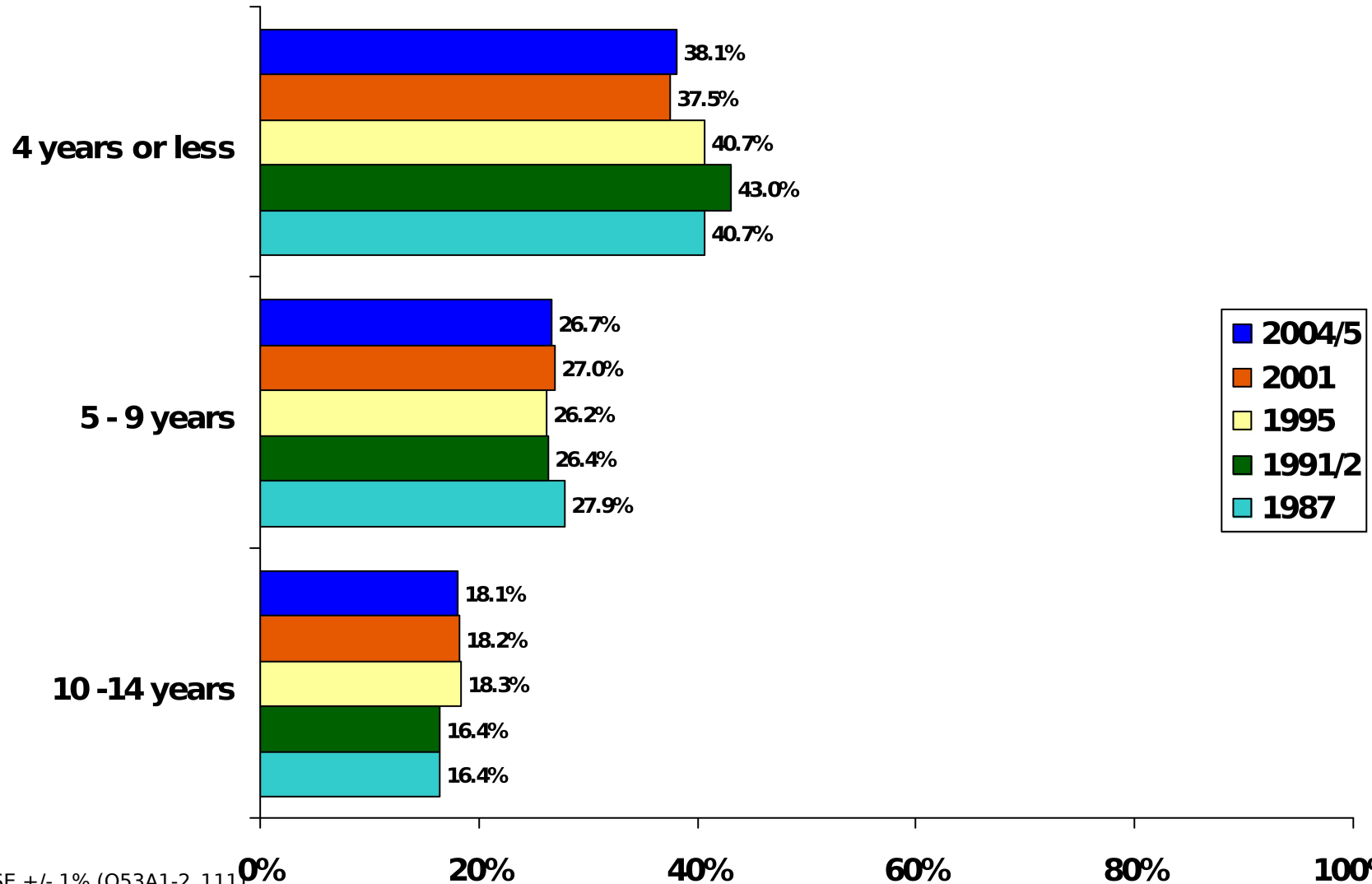
All spouses





How long have you been married to your current spouse?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q53A1-2_111)

2001 SE +/- 1%

1995 SE +/- 1%

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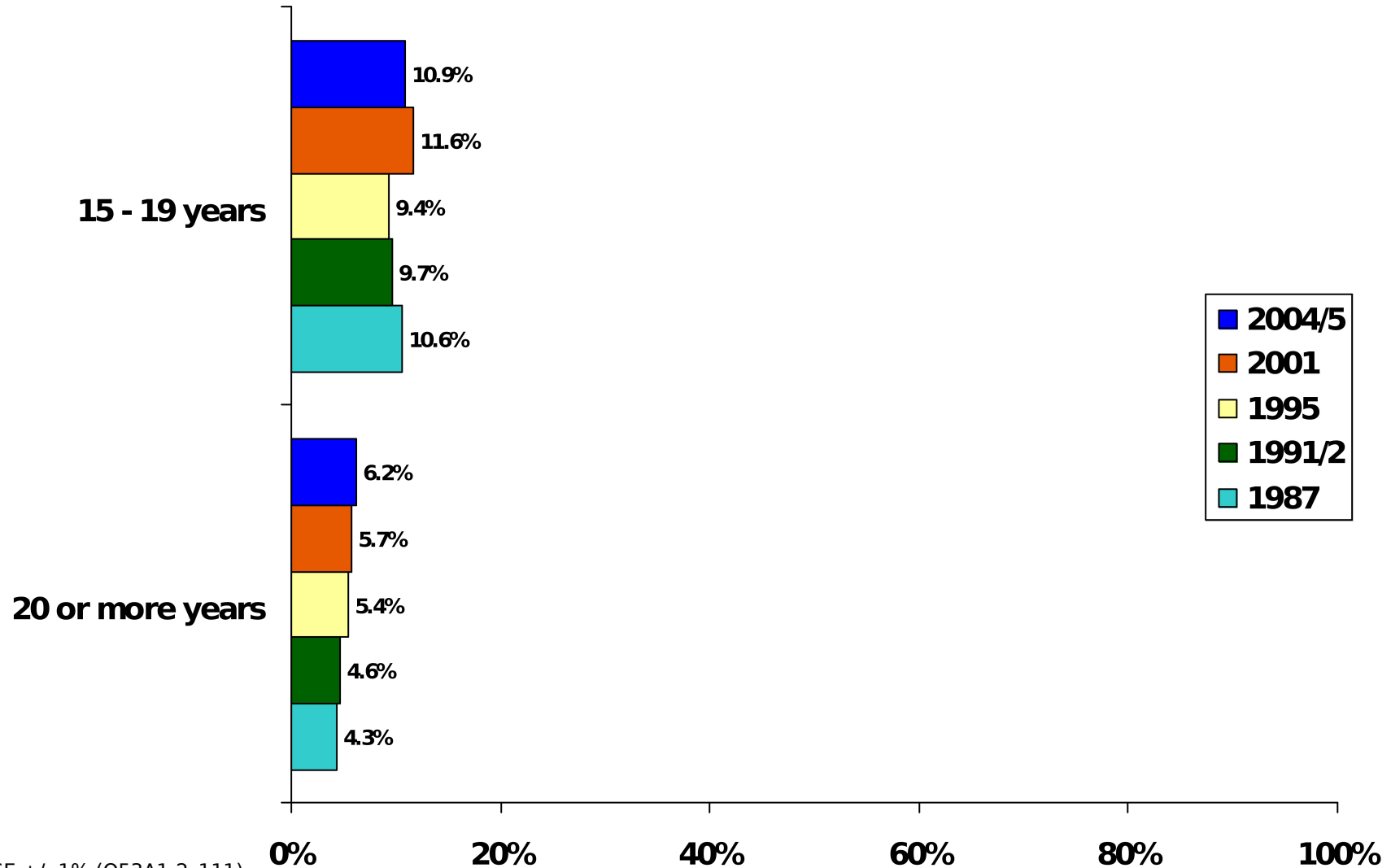
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How long have you been married to your current spouse? (Continued)

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

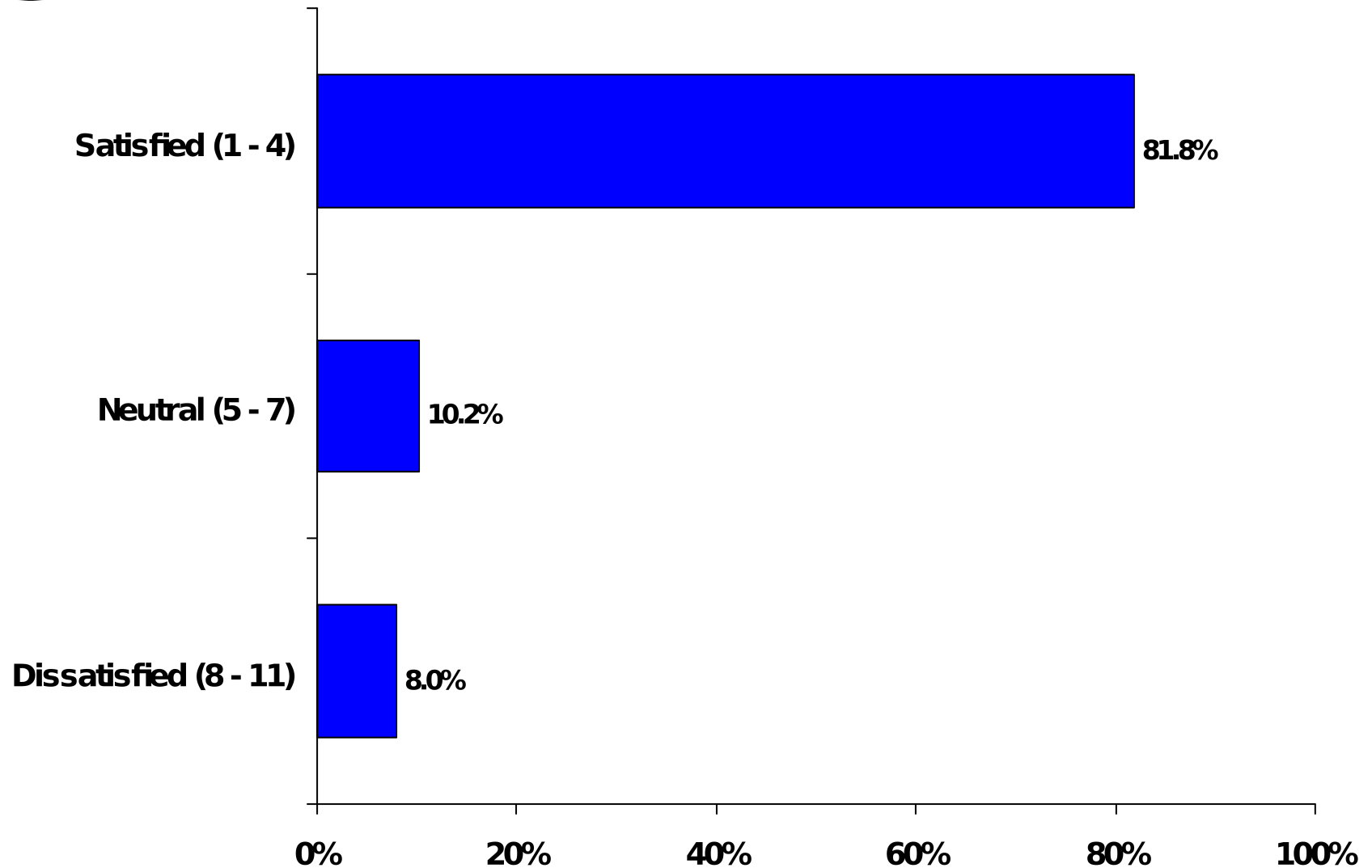


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q53A1-2_111)
2001 SE +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 1%



How satisfied are you with your marriage at the present time?

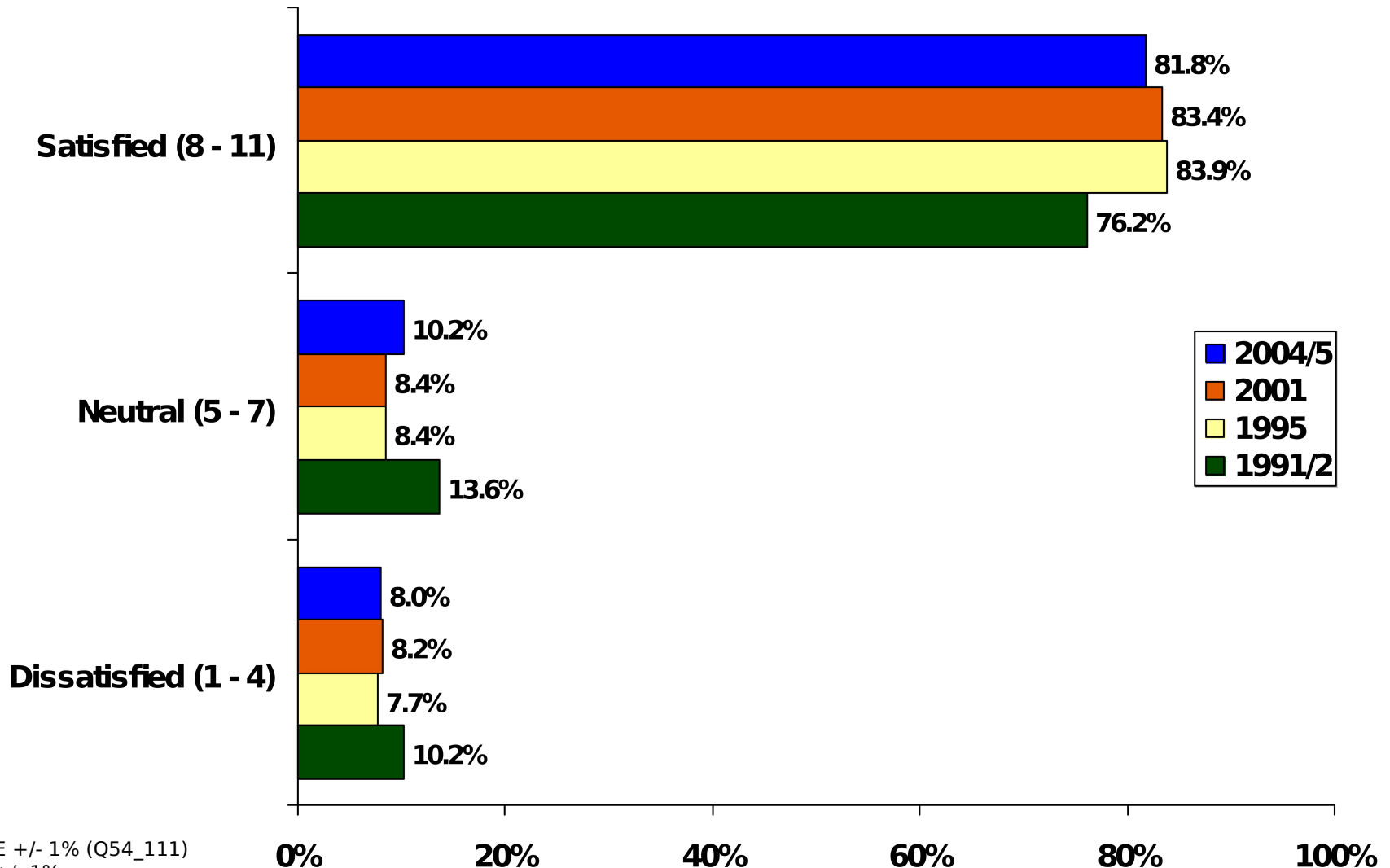
All spouses





How satisfied are you with your marriage at the present time?

All spouses (1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

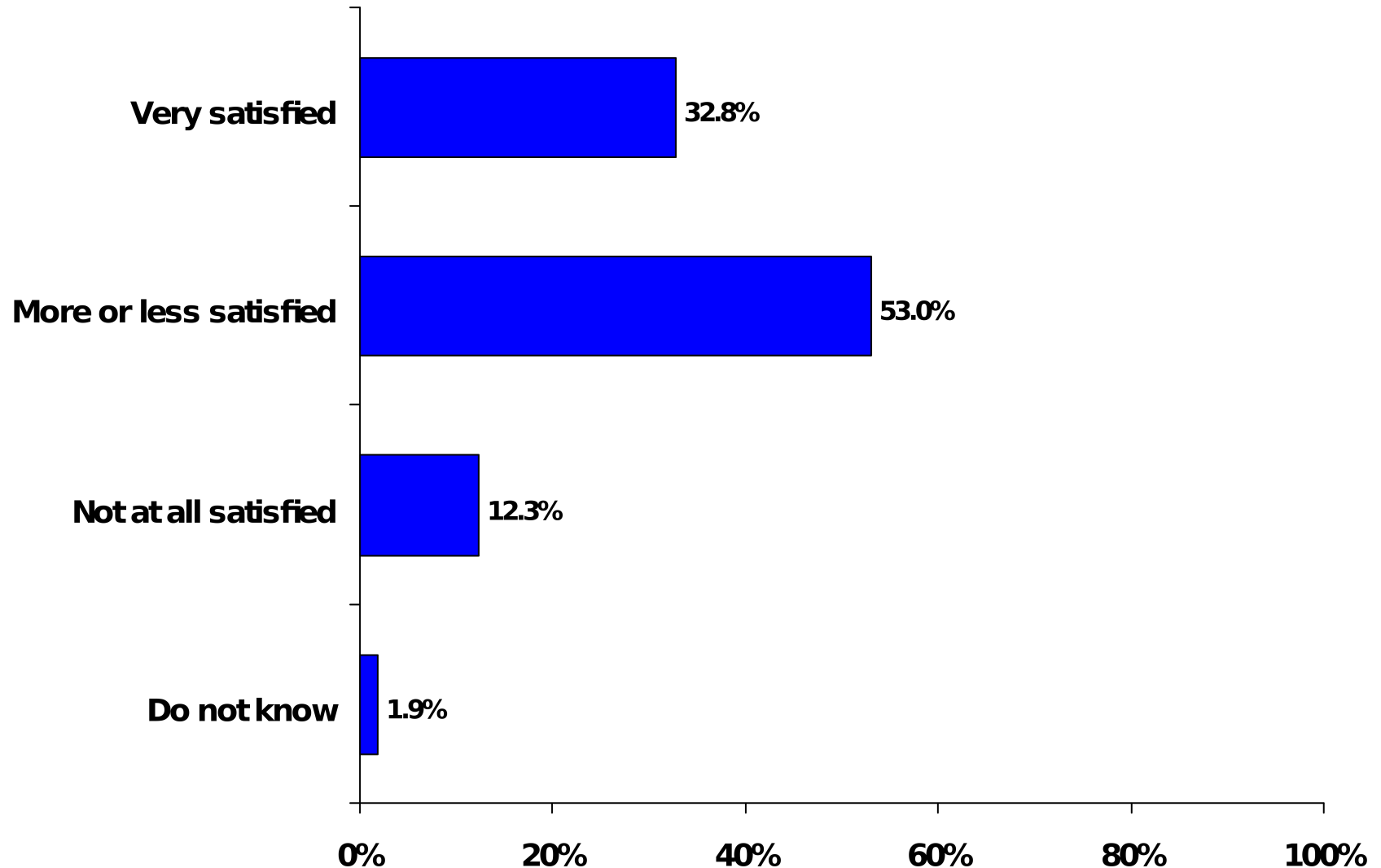


2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q54_111)
2001 SE +/- 1%
1995 SE +/- 1%
1991/2 SE +/- 3%



How satisfied are you with the way things are going for you personally?

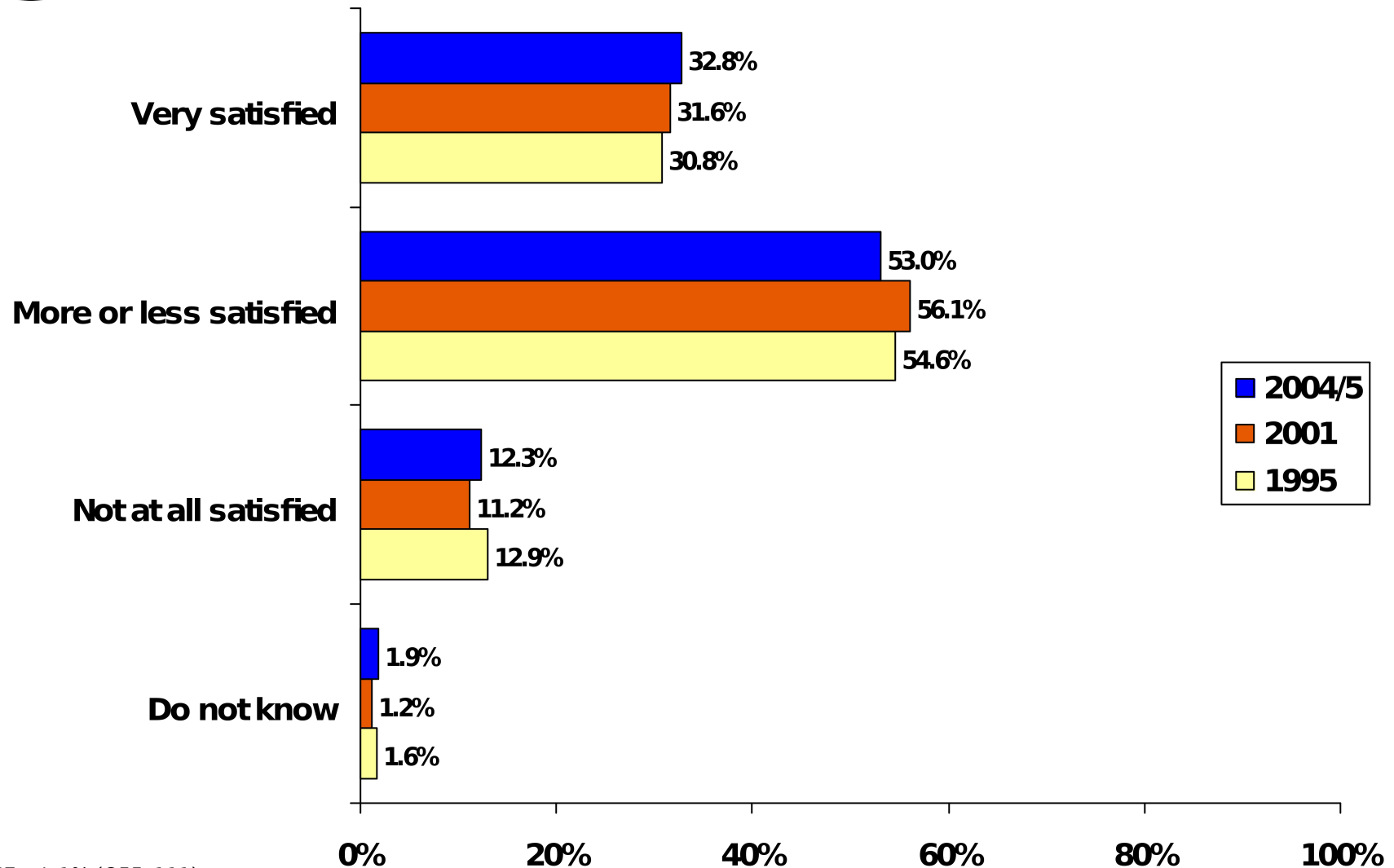
All spouses





How satisfied are you with the way things are going for you personally?

All spouses (1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q55_111)

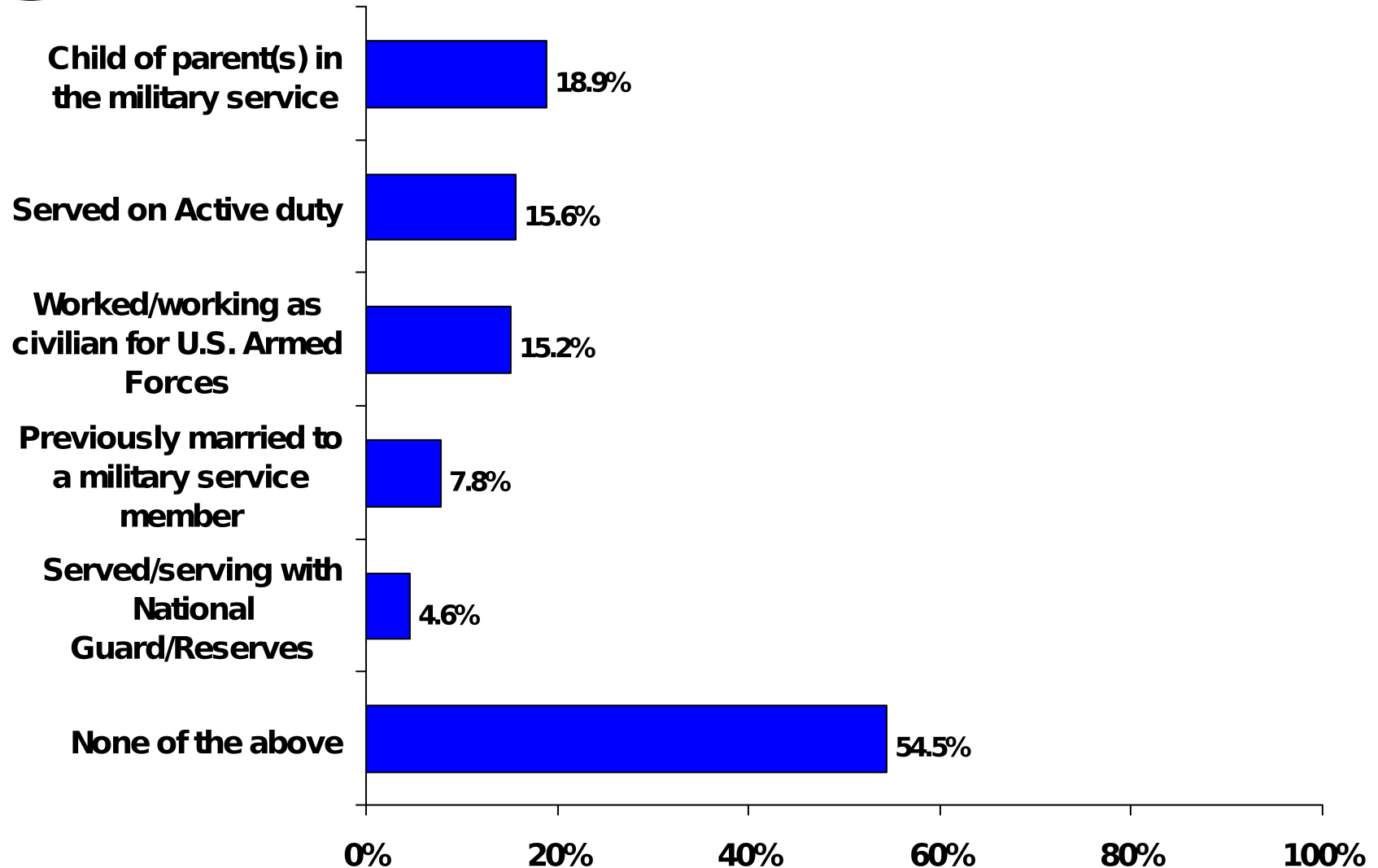
2001 SE +/- 1%

1995 SE +/- 1%



Other than currently being married to a Soldier on Active Duty, what types of experiences have you had with the military?

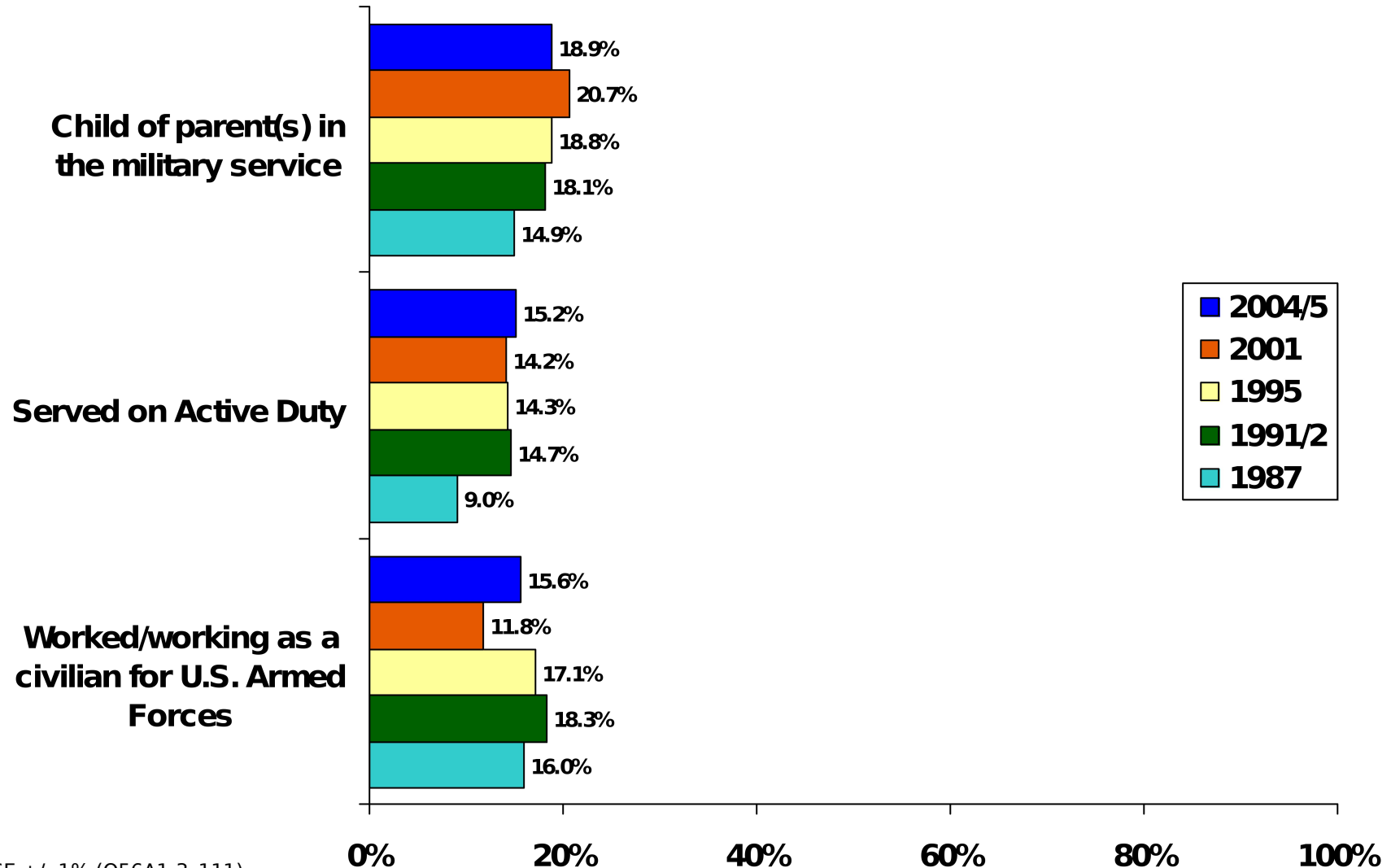
All spouses





Other than currently being married to a Soldier on Active Duty, what types of experiences have you had with the military?

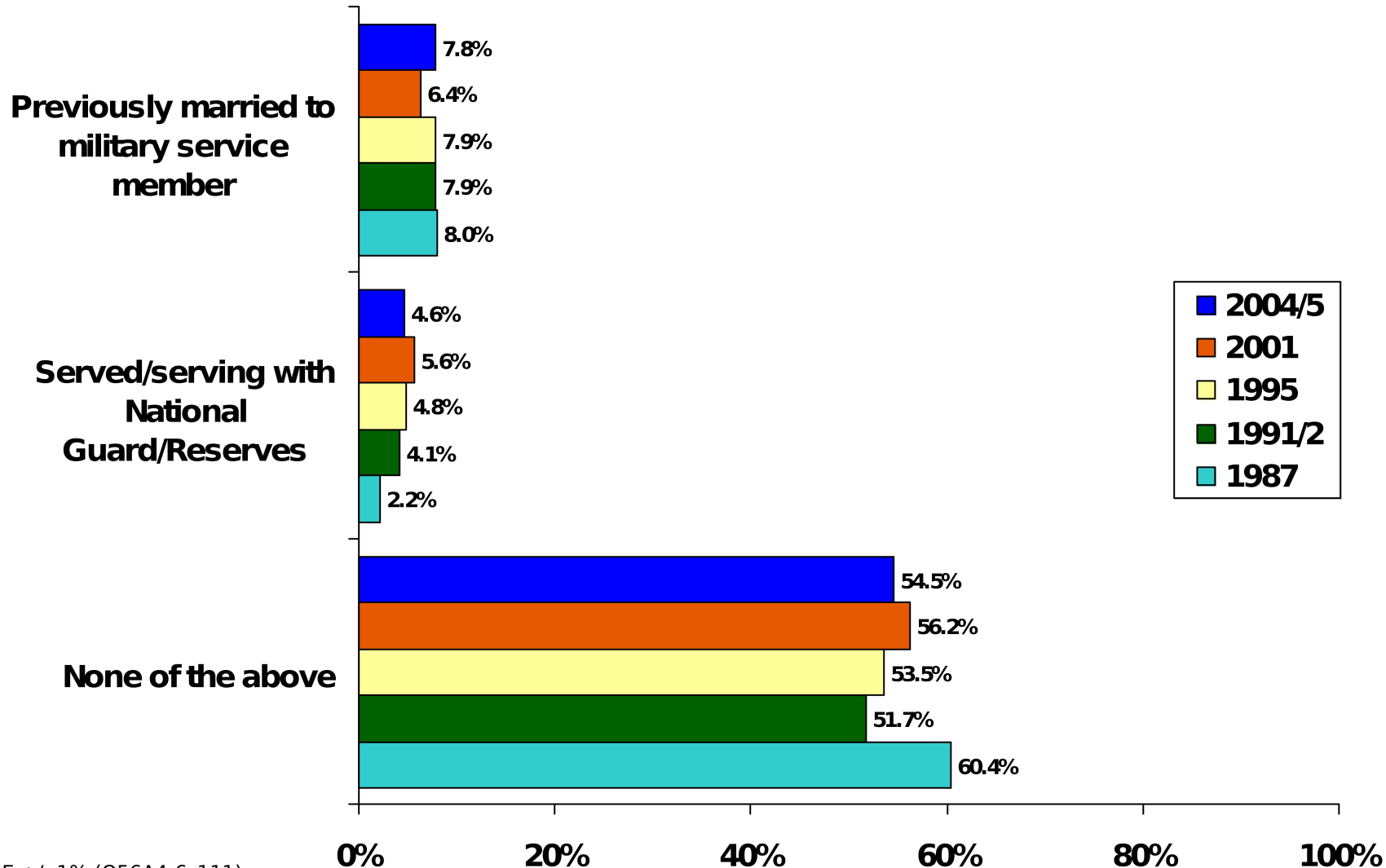
All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)





Other than currently being married to a Soldier on Active Duty, what types of experiences have you had with the military? (Continued)

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q56A4-6_111)
2001 SE +/- 2% except None of the above +/-1%
1995 SE +/- 1%